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NOTE VERBALE DATED 15 JULY 1994 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 12 and 14 July 1994, there appear to have been four flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 1,791.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(12-14 July 1994)

| Serial No. | Date | Start | End | Remarks | Heading, speed, altitude |
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| 1810 | 12 July | 0316 | 0321 | A North Atlantic Treaty Organization fighter aircraft made radar and visual contact with a white MI8 helicopter 20 kilometres north, north-east of Bihac. Warnings were given and the helicopter began to orbit and landed. The helicopter was later relocated on the ground partially covered with canvas. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | East<br>100 knots<br>1,000 feet |
| 1811 | 12 July | 1228 | 1229 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI8 helicopter with blue stripes and a red cross take off from Zenica. The helicopter continued to the south. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | South<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 1812 | 13 July | 1028 | 1029 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI8 helicopter with blue stripes and a red cross overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | South-east<br>Slow<br>Low |
| 1813 | 14 July | 0905 | 1215 | The flight began as an approved medical evacuation from Pale to Zvornik, but became a violation when the helicopter departed Zvornik on time but returned to Pale over two hours later than the approved time. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs. | ?<br>Slow<br>Low |